

**Hurricane Harvey Response 2017
Community Liaison (CL) Report**

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SUBJECT: 9/18/2017 Daily Report

COUNTY: Orange County

DATE: 9/18/2017

SUMMARY:

- **Orange County**
 - Still no shelter in Orange County
 - No DRCs operational
- **Rose City**
 - **Water plant is still not operational.**
 - **Of the 270 homes in their direct community, 260 were completely destroyed.**
 - **Most residents are low, fixed income, and or retired.**
 - **They need immediate police support as their residents report heavy looting.**
 - **They are asking for; towels, blankets, pillows, linens, and other emergency support resources.**
 - **Residents are still under water, See image below.**
 - **The roads in and out have been heavily damaged and washed out. Some are still not passible.**
 - **Residents are reporting a film left by the flood waters covering their homes, yards, and belongings. Residents are suspecting this is due to derailed train cars during the flood event.**
 - **This EJ community is asking for help but has little or no internet access, and those that have internet are not comfortable or in many cases capable of registering for FEMA and benefits.**
 - **The local government officials are overburdened as they try to individually assist each member with things like registering, organizing and distributing relief supplies, and often are taken away from their official duties to help their community members.**



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

- **Waiting on Vietnamese outreach materials**
- **Waiting on direction in regards to moisture sensors for Chambers County**
- **Orange County continues to ask for sustained EPA and federal support.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- **Debris remains a concern and an obstruction throughout many communities.**



